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Applications Using Same"

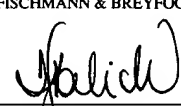
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) **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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| <p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>AUGUST 23, 2004</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE LLP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BY: <br/>TERRI BELICH</p> |
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s), through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from first deadline of May 24, 2004 to August 24, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$561.00 representing payment of \$475.00 as the fee for a three-month extension of time, and \$86.00 for the two additional independent claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

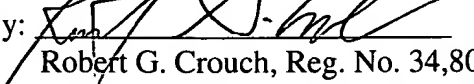
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